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Sir:

Attached herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings encompassing
Figures 1-6, in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request that these drawings be substituted for the
drawings now in the official file for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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